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Low water levels delay beach opening at Lake Georgetown

Officials with the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today that the spring reopening of the beach area at Russell Park on Lake Georgetown will be delayed due to low lake water levels. The picnic area, boat ramp and group shelters in Russell Park will be opened as scheduled on April 1.

The continued lack of rainfall and use of Lake Georgetown water for Georgetown and Round Rock city water supplies have resulted in an all time low lake elevation of 779.9 feet, over 11 feet below the conservation pool elevation of 791.0 feet. Visitors should be advised that the low water levels have exposed potential safety hazards on the shoreline and in shallow water areas.

The beach area will be reopened when the lake elevation reaches 783.0 feet.

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